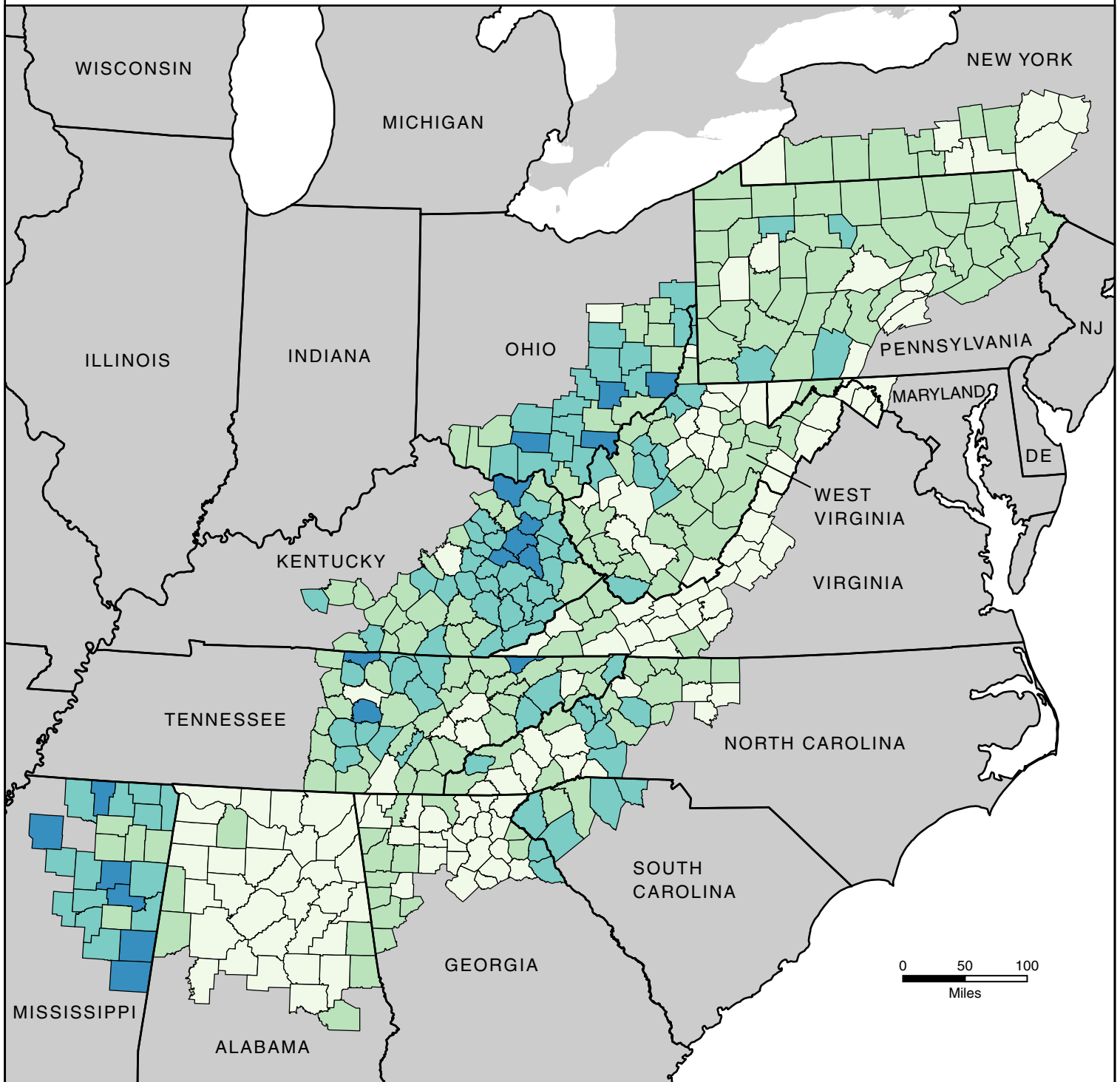
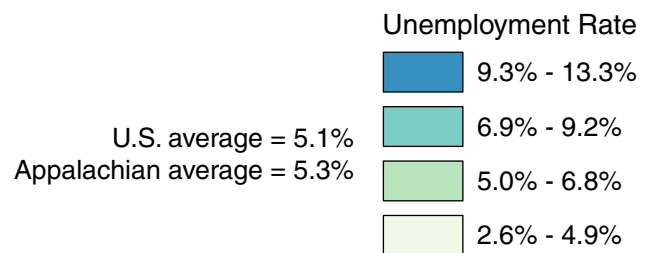


# Unemployment Rates in Appalachia, 2005

## (County Rates)



An unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons as a percentage of the civilian labor force. The map uses natural breaks in the distribution to organize the data into groups of common values.



U.S. average = 5.1%  
Appalachian average = 5.3%

(Natural Breaks Classification)